

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

JULY 5, 2005

On March 16, 2005, the Governor requested a presidential declaration of a major disaster for Los Angeles County for both Public and Individual Assistance programs as a result of the heavy rainfall which lasted from February 12 through February 24, 2005. While the Governor's request for the Public Assistance program was granted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on April 14, 2005, the Individual Assistance program was denied on June 17, 2005. It is our understanding that the Governor is appealing the denial of the Individual Assistance program.

It should be noted that FEMA issued an Individual Assistance declaration for the December/January storms, yet significantly more damage occurred to residences in Los Angeles County from the February storms than had occurred in the December/January storms.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors send a letter to the Governor and the President, with copies to the California Congressional Delegation, urging reconsideration of the recent denial of Individual Assistance programs resulting from the February rainstorms.

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Letter to Governor and President re: February rainstorms – 7-5-05

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